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For:	METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES				
	FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING ANION EXCHANGE				

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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